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PCI BUS

DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATION OF HARDWARE FAULTS UTILIZING A

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated September 27, 2000, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 27, 2000, extended to January 27, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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